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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/871,130 First Named Applicant: Richard C. Allen  
Examiner: Shuler, Ricky D. Art Unit: 2872 Status of Application: Rejected

## Tentative Participants:

(1) William D. Miller (2) Kate DeVries Smith  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 8-11-03 Proposed Time: 8<sup>00</sup> (AM/PM) Central Time

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_ JUL 11 2003

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## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>13, 25, 26 &amp; 31</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Objection</u>	<u>21, 24 &amp; 27-30</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The claimed first degree of depolarization relates to the light  
cavity or mirror and not the reflective polarizer.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(h)) as soon as possible.

W. D. Miller  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Remarks: ☐ Urgent ☐ Acknowledge ☐ Reply ASAP ☐ Please Comment

**Attached is an Interview Request Form in connection with the above-identified United  
States patent application**

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